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☞ VENDUE.

ON TUESDAY and FRIDAY, in every week, at 10 o'clock in the morning, will be expoſed for ſale at the Vendue Store (corner of Prince and Water ſtreets

A VARIETY OF

WET & DRY GOODS.

Of which the particulars will be given previous to the ſale.

The VENDUE MASTERS will always keep the Store open for the reception of GOODS, and ſelling of ſuch articles therein between the times of public ſales as may be on limitation. They likewiſe offer their ſervices in tranſacting any kind of Commiſſion Buſineſs.

MARSTELLER & SONS.

April 5th. 1796

For Charter,

THE SHIP

SUFFOLK,

A good ſtaunch veſſel, burthen about 200 tons, or 350 hhds,—will ſoon be in complete order to receive a cargo. For terms apply to

WILLIAM WILSON, or
FLETCHER & OTWAY.

JAMES KENNEDY,

DRUGGIST,

FAIRFAX STREET,

HAS received by the Potomac Chief, Captain J. Magruder, from London, and now for ſale,

A LARGE AND GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF

Freſh Drugs and Patent Medicines,

PERFUMES, SURGEON'S INSTRUMENTS, and a handſome aſſortment of SHOP FURNITURE, and VIALS; PAINTS, DYE STUFFS, and SPICES, the following are a part:—Britiſh Oil, Turlington's Balſam, Anderſon's Pills, Eſſence of Peppermint, Daffy's Elixir, Hooper's Pills, patent Sago, Cephalic Snuff, Walker's Jeſuit's Drops, Glaſs's Magneſia; Heart horn, Peppermint, and Pectoral Lozenges, Francis's Elixir, Balſam Honey, Harlem Oil, Smelling bottles, Eau de Luce, Salt of Lemons, Greenough's to cure the teeth, do. for the toothach, Tooth powder in boxes, Gold and Silver Leaf, Gold Beater's ſkin, Reeve's water colours, White Lead, Spaniſh Brown, Yellow Ochre, Venetian Red and Green Paints, ground in oil, White and Red Lead, Spaniſh Brown, Yellow and Stone Ochre, Patent Yellow, Verd greaſe, Pruſſian Blue, Roſe and Brown Pink, dry. Liquid Blue, for ſilk ſtockings, Nankeen dye, Fig-Blue, and Blue ſmalt, Watſon's black and red Ink-powders, red and black Sealing wax, and a few boxes beſt glazed Wafers. Patent blacking, cakes and balls; do. breeches balls, waſh balls, court plaiſter, milk of roſes, and Windſor ſoap. Mace, Nutmegs, Cloves, Cinnamon, Pepper, Allſpice, Ginger, and Canary ſeed.

He has likewiſe on hand Glaſs and Queen's ware in crates, black bottles in do. with a few crates of Glaſs and Queen's ware in table ſets, and Port and Sherry Wine in caſks and bottles; and Malaga Wine in quarter caſks, all of a good quality, which he will ſell wholeſale or retail on reaſonable terms, for caſh, or on a ſhort credit.

April 11, 6wep

MONS. CAYOL,

JEWELLER,

FROM PARIS,

HAS juſt arrived in this town from Philadelphia, with a ſuperb aſſortment of

Gold Jewellery,

Conſiſting of elegant Watches enamelled, which he will warrant, Gold Chains Seals, Ear-rings Necklaces, handſome Lockets, and Rings of the moſt faſhionable kind.

Any gentleman or lady who may be in want of ſuch articles, will pleaſe to apply to him at Mr. Abert's.

N. B. He will take old gold or old ſilver in payment.

April 11.

FOR SALE,

A HOUSE and Lot, on Fairfax ſtreet, in fee ſimple, lying north, and adjoining to Bryan Hampſon's, now occupied by John Duffey.—The lot is 38 feet front, and 100 feet deep. The houſe is a large 2 ſtory frame, with a back building of brick, with a cellar under the whole. There is alſo a frame ſtable on this lot.

One other Lot of Ground on Wolf-ſtreet, 80 feet, running back 106 feet 5 inches to a 10 feet alley on which is erected a back frame buildings in which Thomas Irwin now reſides. This lot is ſubject to a ground rent of four pounds per annum. For terms apply to

JOHN JANNEY.

SPRING GOODS,

Joſeph Riddle & Co.

Have received by the Potomac Chief, a General aſſortment of

LONDON GOODS.

They daily expect their LIVERPOOL GOODS, by the Commerce, bound to this port,

April 10. tf

SPRING GOODS.

NOW landing from on board the ſhip Lancaſter, Richard Watſon, maſter, from Whitehaven, and for ſale at Wm. Hodgſon's Warehouſe, on Prince Street, a large and general aſſortment of

SPRING GOODS.

ALSO,

White Soap,
Mould Candles,
Durham Muſtard,
Copperaſs,
White Lead,
Spaniſh Brown, } Paints in kegs,
Venetian Red,
Yellow,
Nails of all ſizes,
3, 4, and 6d. Sprigs,
Sail Canvaſs, No. 1 to 8.
Window Glaſs,
Earthen and Stone Ware,
Glaſs Ware,
London bottled Porter,
And a few Pipes Port Wine of a ſuperior quality.

WANTED,—A quantity of

Walnut Logs,

four ſquared.

April 11. tf

Thompſon and Veitch

Have received by the Potomac Chief, Captain Magruder, their aſſortment of

LONDON GOODS;

And their

Liverpool Goods

are ſhiped on board the Commerce, that would ſail about the 10th of February for Alexandria, and is daily expected.

April 10 tf

Polkinhorn & Andrew,

Have juſt received by the Potomac Chief, from LONDON, a handſome aſſortment of

Gentlemens' Saddles,

With the following articles, viz.

Guard, } BRIDLES.
Pembroke
Weymouth,
Elliot,
Pelham,
Sharp,

Crop, } WHIPS.
Jockey,
Twig, and
Ladies' fan

Mens' and Womens' Trees, with every article of Sadlery, wholeſale or retail.

N. B. They expect (by the Adriana from London to Baltimore) a ſupply of LADIES' SADDLES, &c.

April 13

Imported Millinery,

OF THE LATEST AND MOST ELEGANT FASHIONS.

MRS. WILLIAMS has the honor of acquainting the ladies, ſhe has imported in the Montezuma, from London, part of her

Spring Patterns,

amongſt which are, the Jockey, Caroline, and Telegraphe bonnet; alſo, the elegant full dreſs cap, as worn the Queen's birth night, 16th January laſt. Likewiſe, received by the Patriotten, from Liverpool, a handſome collection of Oſtrich and fancy feathers. Mrs. Williams will ſhortly receive the remainder of her Spring patterns from a different milliner in London, that the ladies may have a greater choice of variety. She being determined to ſpare no pains or expence to merit a continuance of commands from the ladies of this city and the country adjacent. By the Adriana (daily expected) ſhe will receive a very handſome collection of Silk Goods, alſo, every article uſed in the making of millinery.

Ladies at any diſtance ſending their orders in writing will be ſerved ſame as if preſent, and the articles forwarded with the utmoſt care, by land or water carriage.

The ladies are moſt reſpectfully informed, no abatement will be made from the price aſked, nor can any article of millinery be returned or exchanged.

London Millinery Store, Lemmon Street, firſt ſtreet above Gay-ſtreet, nearly oppoſite South-ſtreet, leading to the New Theatre.

Baltimore, April 3. 2w

Alexandria Library Company.

THE Preſident and Directors of the Alexandria Library Company, deſirous of promoting an inſtitution which they conceive eminently calculated to diffuſe uſeful knowledge, eſtabliſh the morals of the riſing generation, and afford rational entertainment for a vacant hour, earneſtly recommend it to the attention and ſupport of their fellow citizens. The utility of a public Circulating Library is too obvious to need arguments to demonſtrate it. The friends of Literature, of virtue, and refinement of manners, will, no doubt duly appreciate its value, and intereſt themſelves in its advancement.

An addition of a number of valuable books has lately been made to the former ſelections; to which the American edition of the Encyclopædia is directed to be ſuperadded as ſoon as it can be procured.

The Preſident and Directors have ordered a catalogue of all the books in the Library forthwith to be printed, with their reſpective prices annexed; to which will be prefixed the exiſting Laws of the Company, together with the names of all the actual ſubſcribers to the inſtitution. As they can diſcriminate between real and nominal members, only by the fulfilment of their engagements, they ſolicit thoſe who are in arrears, to come forward and pay their reſpective balances to Samuel Craig, Treaſurer, before the 15th of next month otherwiſe their names will be omitted in the bill, and their ſhares, agreeably to the conſtitution, will be deemed forfeited to the Company without reſpect of perſons. Alſo all ſuch as incline to become ſubſcribers, are deſired to call on Mr. Craig on or before the above date, and pay their ſubſcriptions, that their names may be inſerted with the reſt.

Signed by order,

JAMES KENNEDY,
LIBRARIAN

Alexandria, March 30.

Drinker & Stanbury,

AT the ſign of the Saw, Prince Street have juſt received by the Columbia, from Liverpool, via Baltimore, an additional aſſortment of

Ironmongery, Cutlery, and Braſs Wares.

They have on hand as uſual, Paints, Spirits of Turpentine Tanner's and Lamp Oil, Window Glaſs, Soap, Candles, and Tar.

ALSO,

A few buſhels of warranted Clover Seed.

March 14.

Samuel Kirk,

TAYLOR AND HABIT MAKER,

FROM LONDON,

TAKES this opportunity of informing Ladies and Gentlemen, and the Public in general, that he carries on his buſineſs in its various branches, and in the moſt complete and faſhionable manner in Royal, near the corner of King Street, where thoſe who honor him with their orders, may rely on his aſſiduity and attention to give univerſal ſatisfaction.

Alſo, at the ſame place gentlemen's clothes ſcowered and preſt, and ſtains or ſpots taken out of Ladies' ſilks.

March 14. tf

Iriſh Linen & Cambricks

TO BE SOLD,

BY the ſubſcriber, at the ſtore of Mr. Alexander Mackenzie in Prince Street, a ſmall aſſortment of IRISH LINENS and CAMBRICKS, on very reaſonable terms for caſh or negotiable notes.

FRANCIS M'CLURE.

March 21.

ADVERTISEMENT.

Will be ſold on the 31ſt day of May next, on the premiſes, near the Wolf Rán Shoals, to the higheſt bidder for ready money,

166 acres of Land, belonging to the eſtate of John Lenton, dec. to ſatisfy the Commonwealth's execution againſt him for duties on Tobacco ſhipped from the Dumfries warehouſe from the year 1783 to 1786.

LEWIS SUMMERS, D. S.

Feb. 28. tdf

To be Rented,

A HOUSE at the corner of King and Royal Streets, now in the tenure of Baptiſt White, whoſe time expires the 1ſt next month—alſo a Store in King-ſtreet, near the above, in tenure of Thomas Breilatt, whoſe time will expire the 1ſt of next month, for terms apply to

Wm. HARTSHORNE.

Alex. 3d mo. 24.

JUST RECEIVED,

AND FOR SALE BY

BRYAN HAMPSON,

A quantity of

Sun Raiſins in kegs and boxes—ſoft ſhelled Almonds—green Grapes in jars—a quantity of firſt quality Malaga Wine in quarter caſk—Sugar in hhds. and barrels—freſh Lemons in boxes, with a general aſſortment in the Wet Good and Grocery Line.

February 11. tf

Holland Geneva, } in pipes.
Liverpool fine Salt, } Salt.
Lisbon, and
Alum
Spaniſh Hides, &c.

FOR SALE BY

Fletcher & Otway.

December 31.

A FEW PIPES OF

Teneriffe Wine,

AND

Boſton Mels Beef,

To be ſold by

Wm. HARTSHORNE & SONS.

Bar Iron by the ton or ſmaller quantity as uſual.

Alex. 3d. mo. 24. tf

PHILIP WANTON,

RESPECTFULLY informs that he has removed his Merchandize to his Store lately occupied by Janney & Lilly, in Prince Street, near Ricketts and Newton's new buildings, where he is opening an extenſive aſſortment of IRONMONGERY, CUTLERY and BRASS WARE, lately received from Europe, and ſelected from ſeveral importations.

Alſo,

A few tons of Pot metal well aſſorted,
A quantity of 56's and ſmaller weights,
Soal Leather,
Excellent Indigo and Dye Stuffs.
Clover and Timothy ſeed.

Flour Stored, and other Merchandize, received for ſale on commiſſion.

N. B. A valuable lot, corner of Fairfax and Wilkes ſtreet, will either be ſold whole or divided in ſmaller lots—the terms will be made eaſy. If not diſpoſed of at private ſale, prior to the 15th of 3d month next (March) ſhall then be ſold at public ſale.

P. WANTON.

Alex. 24th 1ſt mo.

CHARLES OWES,

COACH MAKER,

RESPECTFULLY begs leave to acquaint his friends and former cuſtomers, that he has *again* commenced buſineſs at WEST END, Duke Street, where he purpoſes to carry on the COACH-MAKING in all its various branches.

He hopes from his general knowledge, long experience, and a deſire to give perfect ſatisfaction to all who pleaſe to favor him with their commands, to merit a continuance of that encouragement he has hitherto ſo amply experienced.

N. B. To accommodate his town cuſtomers, their carriages ſhall be ſent home when repaired.

☞ For Sale, A NEAT ONE HORSE CHAIR not three months in uſe.

March 29

Great Bargains.

At private ſale upon advantageous terms, upon a ſhort credit of 6, 12, and 18 months, the following property, viz.

A two ſtory Brick Houſe and Lot, now occupied by Mr. Charles Lowndes—this lot is beautifully ſituated and the houſe well adapted for a private family.

Eight Lots in Beall's addition to George-Town, they lay adjoining each other, and form an elegant ſquare, in a delightful ſituation. A two story brick houſe handſomely finiſhed adjoining the houſe of Capt. Mackall upon Waſhington ſtreet.

A Tract of Land in Montgomery county, bounding upon Slago, containing about 400 acres at the diſtance of about 5 miles from George-Town and the Federal City, upon which it is ſuppoſed there is an excellent mill ſeat. One other tract of Land lying upon the road leading from George-Town to Montgomery Court Houſe, at the diſtance of about 9 miles from the town. The advantages ariſing from the neighbourhood of the two laſt mentioned tracts to George-Town and the Federal City, cannot fail to attract the attention of thoſe who wiſh to ſecure at moderate rates valuable property.

Titles indiſputable will be given, and the prices and other particulars made known, upon application to

WARING & MILLARD.

The Columbian Mirror
AND
ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE.

FROM EUROPE.

LONDON, FEBRUARY 27.

DESCENT IN WALES.

The circumstances of this miserable attempt were so incomprehensible, that tho' the force was insignificant, the public mind was tortured with its own imaginations. No rational motive could be conceived for the landing of a set of men without artillery or provisions, in a barren spot so strong by nature as to render their escape impossible. The first idea which presented itself to every military mind was, that it was the preface to some real attack in another quarter, and that this was to be viewed as a mere feint to distract the attention, and waste the spirits of the country.

A little reflection however exposed the fallacy of this conjecture. It was too contemptible a manœuvre for a feint. They could not flatter themselves that the appearance of three or four frigates on the Welsh coast would have seduced ministers into the folly of exposing the British fleet to the danger of being locked up by a west wind, in St. George's channel, when a few frigates might secure us against any insult they might offer. It was impossible therefore to account for the enterprize in any satisfactory manner, and ingenuity racked itself in vain speculations.

It was, however, some consolation, that on this occasion great alacrity was displayed. In consequence of information that a small squadron answering the description of this, had sailed from Brest, a squadron of frigates was directed to cruize in the British channel; and a lugger was stationed in Milford-Haven. This lugger gave the alarm. The commander sent one Lieutenant to announce the news to the frigates in Bristol channel, and another was dispatched express to London with letters to the admiralty, while he himself sailed to Cork to apprize Admiral Kingsmill.

It is very pleasing to hear of the zeal with which the natives of Wales poured down from their mountains to resist this inroad. It appears that above 3000 countrymen and miners assembled, armed with forks, scythes, and other ready weapons, besides the militia and volunteers of Pembroke and Cardigan. Lord Cawdor took the command; but not being a military man, he submitted to the direction of Capt. Mansell, who put a little fort at Fiskard into a good state of defence, and took such judicious positions as soon convinced the French that they had no choice left but to lay down their arms—the French vessels having disappeared off the coast. The only difficulty he found was to restrain the impetuosity of the mountaineers, who fell upon the French without order, indeed, but with irresistable fury. Some few of them were killed by this irregular attack; but on the arrival of the militia and volunteers, the invaders surrendered prisoners of war.

We have no doubt but Ministers will satisfy the impatience of the Public in stating the particulars, and that some light will be thrown on the meaning of this curious Gallic exploit. We do not know whether the French ships left the coast after landing these devoted men, in consequence of British cruizers heaving in sight or whether it was their object to drop these men and abandon them. This has been the conjecture of some persons; and we understand that it is said they have the marks of irons on their legs, as if they had been galley slaves. We must trust to time to unravel the mystery.

A most extraordinary character is found to be the leader of this party of invaders—the notorious Governor Wall, whose history our readers will remember. He made his escape from this country to France, about twelve years ago, after a warrant had been issued against him, on a charge of having acted collusively, in his quality of Governor of the forts and settlements on the coast of Africa, with a certain distinguished peculator at home, by giving vouchers for stores never received at the settlements.

The news of the enemy's landing in Wales had no sooner reached town on Saturday morning, than messengers were sent off to Lord Grenville, at Dropmore, and Mr. Dundas, at Wimbledon, desiring their immediate attendance in London. At noon a Council was held at Mr. Pitt's house, in Downing-street; and in the afternoon, Mr. Dretlins, a messenger, was dispatched from the Duke of Portland's office, with instructions from his Grace to the Lord Lieutenent of Ireland, and from the Duke of York to General Lake, at Belfast; he was to go by the way of Holyhead. Mr. Major, another messenger, took duplicates of the same dispatches, and was to travel by the way of Port Patrick. Mr. Dickens, a messenger, was dispatched to Haverford-west.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27.

A member whose name we could not recollect called the attention of the house to the manner in which a detachment of the enemy had accomplished their debarkation on our coast, and their subsequent conduct; to him the circumstance appeared mysterious, and fraught with the most dangerous consequences. His alarms, perhaps, might be ill-founded, but it struck him, that the facility with which they surrendered themselves prisoners of war, evinced a determination on the part of the enemy to invade this kingdom; and to render the expedition more likely to succeed, they wished to load the country with a number of prisoners, to co-operate with their invading army; it was obvious, that, if this was their policy, it might be productive of the most fatal consequences to the country; if the object of this party had been plunder and conquest, they would have done something in furtherance of it; but it was obvious that it was their policy to throw into the country a number of men, with a view to their being detained as prisoners, and to act on a future emergency, as a *corps de reserve*; if this was the case, they would be found a very *obnoxious treasure*.—The subject ought, in his opinion, to be investigated, and he wished to give the house an opportunity of ascertaining the fact, by distinct motion. The honorable gentleman concluded by moving to the effect above mentioned, but no member seconding the motion, it could not be put from the chair.

Colonel Wood declared, that no man had laboured with more industry than he had for the last six months, to silence the voice of complaint, and quieting the minds of the people; from what information he had been able to collect, he was of opinion, that the country was not in so critical a state as was apprehended, but that the general alarm was imputable to the want of confidence in his majesty's ministers. He begged of the house to reflect a moment, whether the present depression of the public mind was in so great a degree imputable to any national misfortune, as it was to the gloomy prospect afforded by the conduct of ministers; he was persuaded, that there was not a man in the country who did not consider that any attempt to invasion would be attended, on their part, with defeat and disappointment, provided proper precaution were taken, and the resources of the country properly called forth.

It was, therefore, essential to enquire whether such precautions had been used to defend the country during the last two months; so far from there having been provided a sufficient stock of arms for the defence of the country, large orders for foreign use, and particularly for Portugal, had of late, he understood, engrossed the exertions of our artificers, and deprived us of the benefit of their labours. He wished for an explicit answer on the subject, that the house might be convinced that the chancellor of the exchequer had some more duty to perform than laying on taxes.

Mr. Pitt said, though there was no specific motion before the house, he had collected, from what had fallen from the honorable member, that he wished for some information on the general state of the country. It did so happen, that the house was assembled in consequence of a notice, (Mr. Whitbread's) that would naturally lead to a discussion of every thing appertaining to the precaution, that had been taken, both in the naval and military department, for the purposes of defence, unless it might be judged expedient to postpone the motion, in order to give the preference to the consideration of a message from his majesty, which he should presently present at the bar. Under these circumstances, he trusted the house would excuse him, if he declined entering on a subject in a way inconsistent with the form of the house, and at a time when the discussion would impede the consideration of a subject of greater magnitude.

ROYAL MESSAGE.

Mr Pitt delivered from the bar a most gracious message from his majesty, and likewise a copy of the minutes of council, dated the 26th instant.

The message acquaints parliament that his majesty, with the advice of his privy council, has thought it necessary to recommend to the bank of England not to issue cash in payment, until the opinion of parliament has been taken upon the subject.

Mr. Pitt observed, that he did not consider it necessary, at this time, to propose any specific measure. He should content himself merely with moving, that his majesty's message be taken into consideration to-morrow. He conceived it, however, to be his duty to state, that, in addition to the motion for an address on the royal communication, it would be necessary to proceed to the appointment of a committee, to examine the general state of the affairs of the bank of England. He was confident that it would appear, from a very short examination of the state of the Bank, that not a doubt could be entertained, of its solidity and responsibility being equal to that of any former period, that, not only was the bank equal to answer the utmost extent of the demands against it, but that their was an abundance far beyond any demand that could be made; yet he was satisfied that every gentleman in the house would agree with him, that under the present circumstances, it would be expedient to declare by law, that the *outstanding engagements of the Bank of England should be considered as secured by the national faith of the country*; and that an act should be passed, declaring that to be the *law* which already was the *practice*, viz. that their *notes should be received in every branch of public payment!* This measure, he was satisfied, would, in addition to the proof which an investigation of the affairs of the bank would give of the solidity of their resources, necessarily operate as a confirmation of their ability to answer every demand. He did not think it his duty to expatiate farther at present. It was enough that he had apprised the house of his intention to propose those measures which seemed to him to require the most urgent attention. He trusted the house would be induced to enforce, by a law, the restriction which prohibited the Bank from making payment in cash, except in such cases as might be thought necessary to permit. Having explained the nature and tendency of the measures, he concluded by moving, that the message be taken into consideration to-morrow.

NAVAL INTELLIGENCE.

Yesterday a Board was held at the Admiralty office, Charming Cross, at which Earl Spencer presided; there was one frigate of 32 guns commissioned. Several officers took leave of their Lordships on their going to assume their respective commands.

Yesterday a promotion of Post Captains to be Admirals took place.

Intelligence is said to have been received by government, that a vast number of boats are now fiting out in the Scheldt, and that the Dutch Guard-ships at Flushing have come to the outer road.

Lord Bridport and all the other Admirals and Captains left town with directions to put to sea immediately, and guard the mouth of the Channel against hostile attacks, while another squadron is directed to Yarmouth Roads, so as to protect the Eastern coast from insult.

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY.

Admiralty-office, March 3.

Robert Calder, Esq. first captain to admiral sir John Jervis, K. B. arrived this morning with despatches from him to Mr. Nepean, of which the following are copies.

Victory, in Lagos Bay, February, 16, 1797.

SIR,

The hopes of falling in with the Spanish fleet, expressed in my letter of the 13th inst. were confirmed that night, by our distinctly hearing the report of their signal guns, and by intelligence received from Captain Foote, of his majesty's ship the Niger, who had, with equal judgment and perseverance, kept company with them for several days, on my prescribed rendezvous, (which, from the strong south east winds, I had never been able to reach) and that they were not more than the distance of three or four leagues from us.

I anxiously awaited the dawn of day when, being on the starboard tack, Cape St. Vincent bearing E. by N. eight leagues, I had the satisfaction of seeing a number of ships extending from S. W. to S. the wind then at W. and by S.

At 49 minutes past 10, the weather being extremely hazy, La Bonne Citoyenne made the signal that the ships seen were of the line, 25 in number. His majesty's squadron under my command, consisting of fifteen ships of the line, happily formed in the most compact order of sailing, in two lines. By carrying a press of sail, I was fortunate in getting in with the enemy's fleet at half past eleven o'clock before it had time to connect, and form a regular order of battle. Such a moment was not to be lost—and, confident of the skill, valor, and discipline of the officers and men I had the happiness to command, and judging that the honor of his majesty's arms and the circumstances of the war in these seas required a considerable degree of enterprize, I felt myself justified in departing from the regular system; and passing through their fleet, in a line formed with the utmost celerity, tacked, and thereby separated one third from the main body, after a partial cannonade, which prevented their rejunction till the evening, and by the very great exertions of the ships which had the good fortune to arrive up with the enemy, on the larboard tack, the ships Salvador del Mando, and San Josef, 112 guns each; San Nicolas, 80 guns; San Ylidro, 74 guns, were captured, and the action ceased about 5 o'clock in the evening.

I enclose the most correct list I have been able to obtain of the Spanish fleet opposed to me, amounting to 27 sail of the line; and an account of the killed and wounded in his majesty's ships as well as in those taken from the enemy. The moment the latter (almost totally dismasted) and his majesty's ships, the Captain and Culloden, are in a state to put to sea, I shall avail myself of the first favorable wind to proceed off Cape St. Vincent in my way to Lisbon.

Captain Calder, whose able assistance has greatly contributed to the public service during my command, is the bearer of this, and will more particularly describe to the Lord's Commissioners of the Admiralty, the movements of the squadron on the 14th, and the present state of it.

I am, &c.

J. JERVIS,

ARMY OF ITALY.

Head-quarters at Bologna, Pluviose 12.

The French is about entering on the Pope's territory; it will be faithful to the maxims it professes, it will protect both people and religion.

The French soldier in one hand carries the bayonet, a certain sign of victory, he offers with the other, to the several villages and cities peace, protection and safety. Woe be to those who should disdain such an acceptance, and who wantonly seduced by deep hypocrites and wretches, should bring to their own houses war and its horrors and the vengeance of an army which in six months time have taken 100,000 prisoners of the Emperor's best troops, four hundred pieces of cannon, one hundred and ten stand of colors, and destroyed five armies.

Art. I. Every village or town, which shall on the arrival of the French army, cause the alarm bell to be rung, shall immediately be reduced to ashes and the municipal officers shot.

Art. II. Any township in which a Frenchman should be assassinated, shall immediately be declared in a state of war, a flying column shall be sent there, to bring hostages to head quarters, and levy extraordinary contributions.

Art. III. All priests and ministers of religion under any denomination whatever, shall be protected and supported in their present capacity, if they conduct themselves agreeable to the principles of the gospel, and if they should be the first to transgress them, they will be tried by martial law, and with more severity than other citizens.

(Signed) BUONAPARTE.

Advertisement.

WAS committed to the goal of this county sometime in October last, by warrant from Robert T. Hooe, Esq. a negro boy about 17 years of age, about 5 feet high. Had on a nankeen jacket and breeches when committed. Speaks very bad English, and seems accustomed to the French language, as he generally expresses himself in that tongue.

The owner is desired to come, pay charges, and take him away, otherwise he will be dealt with as the law directs.

SIMON THOMAS, Jailor.

April 13. tf

SUMMARY.

The executive directory have ordered all the officers, &c. of the Republic, who were absent on leave, to join the diffirent armies, whose position was most convenient to the place of their respective residence without delay.

They have also instructed the minister at war, to call upon the remainder of the first requisition to the field, and to treat the delinquents with the utmost severity of the law.

No decision had yet been had on the fate of the late conspirators and agents of Louis XVIII.

Paris was, under this date, in a state of tranquility; bread cost only 10 sols (the 12th part of a French crown) the 4 lbs.

An attempt was making in the French legislature, to employ an official reporter, under the name of the Tachygraph. *The arguments pro and con, are very lengthy, altho' the debates appear to have been conducted with much consideration, they amount in substance to what was said in the last session of Congress on a similar question.*

The Cispadana and Transpadana Republic are to be one and indivisible.

The Queen of Naples has presented to Gen. Buonaparte her Miniature set in gold with diamonds, which cost 10,000 Duckets, with the following inscription:

"To friendship and gratitude."

The Austrian Gen. Colli, had arrived at Rome, the Pope has pesented him with an elegant cane, the head of which is studded with Diamonds. The Gen. was much displeased with the officers of his holiness' army; they are to be replaced by Austrians.

Gen. Latour was sent to the Emperor to inform him of the surrender of Kehl; 36 French Horns preceded him!—

The most active preparations were making for war in the Prussian territories. A letter from Berlin, dated the 11th of Jan. has this remarkable sentence. "The Emperor must be grosly mistaken, if he does not consider us among his most dangerous enemies."

Accounts from Stockholm of the 6th of January, mention, that Kosciusko is expected there, on his way to America.

BOSTON APRIL 3.

Information being yesterday received of an arrival at Salem, in a short passage from France, we hastened not a moment to repair thither, in hopes of being able to lay before our readers some important communications from a quarter that attracts much of the public attention.

Our express returned to town last evening and brought the following, which we hastily compress in a summary.

Capt. Mason, arrived at Salem on Saturday afternoon, in 36 days from Bordeaux, informs, that Mr. Pinckney was not acknowledged the 1st February, nor had any thing official transpired respecting him.

He brought letters from a very respectable American gentleman at that place, which state, that no fears of a rupture between France and America were entertained, although Mr. Pinckney was not received, nor were the American residents fearful in the least of the security of their property.

Captain Hooper, arrived at Marblehead yesterday morning 36 days from Bilboa, corroborates the above, and adds, that information was received the day before he sailed, of the surrender of Mantua.

From a letter dated Algiers, January 16.

"Peace is concluded with the United States and Algiers and Tripoli, but not with Tunis, the BEY demanding double the subsidy he did four months ago, in consequence of which the Dey of Algiers has declared war against him. His army marched 18 days ago, with orders to put to death every one taken in arms against him. Between two and three hundred prisoners are taken and put to death; their ears and beards are sent in to the Dey as trophies."

NEW-YORK, APRIL 1.

We have paid to France a debt of several millions by anticipation.—They have got into their hands about 10 millions more by contract and seizure, for which our merchants are not likely to recover one cent—and now they say they *have grievances against the United States*, which must be redressed before they will receive a minister. Compared with such impudence, the conduct of the dey of Algiers *modest, civil* treatment.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA.

ARRIVED.

Schooner Tryall, Hand,	*Philadelphia.*
Sloop Betsy, Brown,	*Baltimore.*
——Polly, Mann,	*ditto.*

CLEARED.

Schooner Nancy, White,	*Boston.*
——— Concord, Atkins,	*West-Indies.*
Sloop Nancy, Miller,	*ditto.*
——Drusilla, Howland,	*Newbedford.*
——Betsy, Smith,	*Providence (R. I.)*
——Peggy, Berry,	*Richmond.*

PUBLIC SALES.

FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE UNDERWRITERS.

Will be sold on Monday the 17th instant, at 10 o'clock, at the Vendue Store,

Three Bales of Superfine CLOTHS and CASSIMERES, one case of MUSLINS, and 2 bales of OSNABURGS.

MARSTELLER & SONS.

FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE UNDERWRITERS.

Will be sold on Monday next, at the Vendue Store,

One trunk of Muslins and Diapers; one case of Brown Hollands, and one case of Dimities and Musslinetts.

MARSTELLER & SONS.

Will be sold at the Coffee-House, on Thursday the 20th instant, at 1 o'clock,

140,000 Bricks of a good quality, upon a Credit of 60 days for Notes negotiable in the Bank of Alexandria.

MARSTELLER & SONS.

April 15.

NOTICE.

THE Underwriters at Lloyd's Coffee-House in London having appointed me their Agent, for superintending the sale of damaged goods imported into the States of Virginia and Maryland, as well as for assisting vessels in distress, which may have been insured by them,

I HEREBY GIVE PUBLIC NOTICE THEREOF,

That all persons concerned may know where to apply, in case of their Vessels or Goods meeting with damage.—Messrs. Buchanan & Young, of Baltimore, will act for me in that and the adjoining ports—and Messrs Fletcher and Otway, of Norfolk, for the Ports of Norfolk, Portsmouth, Hampton, and on James River.

JAMES WILSON.

Alex. April 15, 1797.

SPRING GOODS,

Imported by the subscriber, in the Potomac Chief, Captain Magruder, from London, and for sale at his store on Fairfax-Street,

BY WHOLESALE;

Among which he has a quantity of

Osnaburgs and Sail-Cloth, which he will dispose of at a low advance by the bale.—He is in daily expectation of receiving the balance by the Commerce from Liverpool.

JAMES WILSON,

April 15. 1 m

BLANK BONDS FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE.

For Freight or Charter,

TO ANY PORT IN EUROPE,

The Danish Ship

BROTHERS,

a new flaunch built vessel, burthen 400 tons.—Apply to

ROB. T. HOOE & Co.

Who have for sale on board said Ship a large quantity of

CADIZ SALT

OF THE FIRST QUALITY.

April 15

For Sale,

THE SLOOP

POLLY,

now lying at the new wharf above Col. Ramsay's.—She is a strong vessel, was built in Connecticut, and her burthen is about 400 barrels.—She may be sent to sea at a small expence.—For particulars enquire on board said sloop.

April 15. 3t

IMPORTED

BY ROBERT CALIFF, in the Ship Potomac Chief, Captain Magruder, from London, and for sale by the subscribers, on very low terms by the package only,

Dry White Lead in casks of	5 cwt. each,
Spanish Brown,	4
Venetian Red,	3
White Coppers,	2
Foreign Spruce Ochre,	5
Red Lead,	1½
Vermilion in papers	¼ cwt.

White Lead ground in oil in kegs of 28lbs. each,
Yellow Ochre,
Fine Green,
Fine Blue,
4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 20, 24, 30, and 40d. Nails in small casks,
Hardware well assorted in small packages, suited to country retail stores.
Sea Charts, Quadrants, Compasses, Hour and Minute Glasses, Gunter's Scales, a variety of articles in the Ship Chandlery line, assorted in small cases.
Lucca Oil in cases containing 3 doz. pint bottles
Best mustard in cases containing 6 doz. half pound bottles,
Spanish Indigo and Prussian Blue,
Soap in boxes of 1 cwt. each,
Double and single deep sea lines, Marlines, Log lines, and Sewing twine,
Ship bells mounted complete,
Seine twine of a very superior quality in bundles of two pounds each,
60 pieces of broad and narrow Buntin, all colours,
Six Seines 25 fathoms long, of the very best materials and workmanship, with corks, leads, and lines complete suited for the herring and shad fishery.
Roll Brimstone in small casks,
An assortment of Fresh Medicines and most approved Surgical Instruments in small cases, containing every article to assort a Druggill or Apothecary's shop, and well suited to accommodate a practising Physician.

These Goods being the property of a gentleman whose business calls him to the northward, they will be sold on terms which will be very favorable to the purchaser, if applied for immediately.

ROB. & JAS. HAMILTON.

April 15.

New Book and Stationary Store.

PETER COTTOM

RESPECTFULLY acquaints the inhabitants of Alexandria and its vicinity, that he has opened a store in the above line in King Street, next door to that of Messrs. Hepburn & Dundas, where any commands with which he may be honored shall be attentively executed, and gratefully acknowledged.—His Selection of Books consists of the most approved in the following branches of Literature—

LAW,	HISTORY,
PHYSIC,	BIOGRAPHY,
SURGERY,	AND
DIVINITY,	GEOGRAPHY.

With a number of the

Newest Novels and Plays,

The particulars of which will be published in the course of a few days.

☞ Country Merchants and Dealers will find a particular advantage in applying at his store, as he will engage to supply them on as liberal terms as they can purchase in Baltimore or elsewhere. April 15, 1797.

Ten Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber, living in Loudoun County, about 10 miles above Leesburg, on the 10th of March last, a Negro man named NED, between 22 and 23 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, has a scar over one of his eyes, has lost one of his fore teeth, and is much marked by the whip for his bad conduct previous to my purchasing him. He had on when he went away a kersey coat and breeches, but there is little doubt but he will change them.——He was seen at the Great Falls the 1st of April.—Whoever apprehends and secures said Negro, so that I get him again, shall have the above reward, and all reasonable charges if brought home.

ISRAEL SEARS.

April 15. 3w1aw

I HAVE to announce to such of the citizens of Alexandria and its vicinity as have hitherto composed the circle of my practice, that a concurrence of the most absolute and unpleasant concerns, oblige me for a while to relinquish the duties of my profession as a principal: When I may be able to resume them rests entirely with the events of futurity to determine. In the mean time those who may be inclined to confide in the medical attentions of Doctor Wise, with whom I have some time since established a connexion, and to whose talents and information, much confidence is due, I promise my additional council in all cases of difficulty or danger, without any extra expence.

ELISHA C. DICK.

April 15. 3t

ADAM LYNN,

Has received from London, via, Baltimore,

AN ELEGANT ASSORTMENT OF

Jewellery and Plated Ware;

VIZ.

Gold Medallions, Bracelets, Lockets, Rings of every description, Ear Rings, Ear Drops, Breast Pins, Seals, and Keys, silver set Knee Buckles, silver Thimbles, tooth pick and pencil cases, patent Shoe buckles and a great variety of Necklaces, Ladies' elegant steel Watch chains, Pen-knives, Scissars, Pocket-books, &c.

Plated Urns, Coffee, Tea and Cream Pots, Sugar Dishes, Castors, Decanter stands, Candle sticks, &c. &c. which he offers for sale at his shop, Prince street, where he makes any articles in the Gold and Silver business in the neatest and most fashionable manner.

An apprentice would be taken at said shop on liberal terms.

Highest price for old Gold or Silver.

April 15

TO LET.

THE WAREHOUSE

Lately occupied by Mr. Thomas Patten, at the corner of King and Union Streets.

JONATHAN SWIFT.

April 15. 3t.

For Sale,

ABOUT 22 acres of Land, on which is a Merchant Mill, lately built, and well fixed for manufacturing wheat, the Mill house is built of stone, 60 feet in length and 34 feet wide, with two pair of stones—one of them burr. Convenient to the Mill are comfortable houses for the miller, &c. This mill is situated in the county of Loudoun, on Great Rockey Run, near Centerville, and within 25 miles of Alexandria. Also for sale, one other Merchant Mill and Distillery, in the county of Fauquier, on Goose Creek, 7 miles above Middleburg, and about 52 miles from Alexandria; the mill house is very large, built of stone, and well fixed for manufacturing wheat, having two pair of stones,—one of them is burr. Adjoining this mill is 24 acres of land, on which is a large Distillery; the house is built of stone; there are three large stills, a boiler, &c. sufficient to make 200 gallons of whiskey per week. Also, a stone store house, a good dwelling house, with three stone chimneys, a cooper's shop, and sundry other out houses. These mills are both well situated for purchasing wheat of a good quality. The wheat made in the neighbourhood of the mill on Goose Creek, is not in quality surpassed in this state, and is made in large quantities—it is situated in a very thick settled country, and is a good stand for a retail store. For either or both of these mills, &c. 6 months credit will be given for one thir of the purchase money; 12 months for one other third, and two years for the other. The subscriber will shew this property and make known the terms to any person desirous of purchasing. I will also sell three negro coopers that understand the business well.

SAMUEL LOVE.

Salisbury, April 15. 1m1w

WILL BE SOLD

To the highest bidder, at the plantation whereon the late Josiah P. Adams lived, (near Centreville in Loudoun county) on the first day of May next, if fair, if not the next fair day,

All the Personal Estate of the said Josiah P. Adams, dec. consisting of a few Negroes, his stock of Horses (among which are two valuable brood mares, and the noted Stud Horse Demon) Cattle, and Hogs, Household and Kitchen Furniture, Plantation Utensils, &c. a good waggon and gears, and about Sixty barrels of Corn. A credit of eight months will be given for all sums above 5 pounds, giving bond with approved security, bearing legal interest from the date, if punctual payment is not made. For all sums under 5 pounds the money must be paid down. All persons having any demands against said estate are requested to bring them in, properly authenticated, on or before the day of sale, and all those indebted are most earnestly intreated to make immedaite payment to

FRANCIS ADAMS, Admin'r,

N. B. The sail will commence about twelve o'clock.

Centerville, April 15. 3t

☞ *We are under the necessity of apologizing to a number of our Advertising Friends for the omission of their several favors—They will readily perceive that it was unavoidable—They shall, however, be particularly attended to in our next.*

FROM THE LONDON MORNING CHRONICLE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE MORNING CHRONICLE.

SIR,

IF you think the subjoined Lines will not disgrace a corner of your valuable Paper, you will much oblige,

Sir,
Your most obedient,
Humble Servant,
DRUID.

SHALL CATH'RINE die, and not a Bard be found—
No Poet Laureate to record her praise;
No *modern* Druid's Song her fame resound,
To celebrate her name in future days!
Then who shall hope to gain the Laureate's Bays?

BURKE too is dumb, but grief makes some men mute,
(Queen of his Heart, his fav'rite Empress dead).—
It must be so, or else, beyond dispute,
Alas!—THE AGE OF CHIVALRY IS FLED!

And shall the mighty Ruler of the North,
Whose will was Law, whose haughty mandate Death,
Unnotic'd mingle with her Mother Earth,
As tho' she had resign'd a COMMON Breath!

Forbid it, Bards who wait on Pow'r or Place!
'Tis yours to colour Vice with Virtue's hue,
To give each foul Deformity a grace,
Make Truth seem false, and falsehood seem as true!

Notice.

AT a meeting of the President and Directors of the Bank of Alexandria, on Tuesday the 28th of March, 1797. It was ordered, that after the 20th of April next, the Bank of Alexandria should be kept open for transacting of business, from nine o'clock in the forenoon until 3 o'clock in the afternoon each day.

By order of the Board,
GURDEN CHAPIN, Cashier.

N. B. No person to be admitted in Bank before the hours of nine, nor after the hour of three, when the above regulation takes place.
April 1. G. C.

FINDING it necessary from a variety of circumstances, to conform to the same hours for business of my office which are observed at the Bank, I give this public notice (to which all persons interested are required to attend) that from the 20th inst. the office will be open from nine to three o'clock each day.

JOHN FITZGERALD.
April 6. Collector.

TO COVER AT MOUNT VERNON

TRAVELLER,

A Beautiful dark chesnut bay Stallion, about sixteen hands high, and so generally known in this part of the country, that I will give no further description of him. He will cover at Five Dollars, with half a dollar to the groom, for each mare, during the season.

Knight of Malta, Young Royal Gift, and Compound,

Are Jacks of size and form, superior to most of the kind, and well known to get Mules of great strength and activity. The utility of mules on many accounts, are so generally known, that any further comment is thought unnecessary. These Jacks will cover Mares or Asses at Ten dollars, with half a dollar to the groom for each, during the season, which will commence on the first day of April next, and end the first day of August thereafter.

Good pasturage, under sufficient fence, will be afforded those who request it, at half a dollar per week, for each mare or ass, and the money for covering and pasturage to be paid before the property is carried away.

Gentlemen who may be pleased to send mare or asses to the Stallion or Jacks, may depend on every attention being paid to their property while under my care—but I will not be answerable for accidents nor escapes.

JAMES ANDERSON.
MANAGER.
Mount Vernon, March 14. tf

SEVERAL Building Lots in Town, some of which are in a central situation, will be sold or rented out on ground rent, either for short leases or for ever. Several two acre lots adjoining where Mr. Thomas Patten lives, will be rented on low terms and long leases, to those who will engage to improve, or for pasture lots only, if for a term of seven years.

Three warehouses on Hamilton's wharf, and a valuable piece of ground for a Lumber Yard, and one half of the wharfage arising from said wharf will be rented out, or my half will be sold.

JOHN GILL.
March 16.

Great Falls of Potomac.

THE President and Board of Directors having ordered me to considerably encrease the number of their hands,—I am ready to engage from 50 to 100 servants on liberal terms for one year.

Any person disposed to send 20 hands, may send with their people an overseer, who will have from 20 to 30 dollars per month, and have the sole direction and charge of the people he brings.

The people will be allowed good rations, a blanket, and medical assistance, should any ailment take place, a doctor being engaged for the use of the workers. I will also give good allowance to a woman who will cook for each squad. Application to be made to me personally or by letter directed thus,

CHRISTOPHER MYERS.
Engineer to the Potomac Comp.
MATILDA,
Via Alexandria.
December 20. tf

Agreeable to the last will and testament of John Talbot dec. will be sold on the 25th day of May next, if fair, if not the next fair day:

A Tract of Land, lying

in Prince George's county, Maryland, about four miles from the Eastern branch, and 2½ miles from Alexandria, being mostly uncleared, and containing 134 acres, binding on the lands of the widow Neal and Capt. Deburts. A particular description of the situation and value of the property is thought unnecessary, those who wish to purchase will no doubt view the premisses before the sale. The sale will be on the land, the purchaser to have twelve months credit, on making the payment of the money secure. Attendance will be given by

ANN TALBUT, Executrix,
BENJ. TALBUT, Executor of
John Talbut, deceased.
February 18. tM

A few tons of Hay, kiln

dried Indian Meal in barrels, and three dozen Dryed Hides for sale.——A neat

Two Story House,

with a good kitchen to let, it is situated on the upper end of Duke Street, enquire of

Wm. HARTSHORNE.

Also.——Just Received,
By Wm. HARTSHORNE & SONS,

A few hhds. of Molasses,

and a few tierces of LONDON PORTER.
March 11.

JUST LANDED,
And for sale per quantity, at the store of the subscriber,

Fresh Raisins and Figs in

casks and boxes,

Rum,	Continental and Hollands	GIN,
Sugar,		
Molasses,		
Coffee,	Mould Candles,	
Lisbon Wine,	Soap,	
Cordials,	Bar Iron,	
	Raven's Duck.	

A few quintals of excellent table Fish.
April 4. JOHN G. LADD.

To be Rented,

For a term of years,

The House and Store on

Harper's wharf, lately occupied by Robert Henderson,—the house is calculated for the accommodation of a family, and as a stand for the West Good and Grocery business, there is none superior in town. For terms apply to

JAMES CAVAN.
February 7. tf

Flour Stored.

THE subscriber will store (or purchase) Flour on the customary terms at the warehouse lately occupied by Messr. Janney and Irish, on Prince Street.

JOHN G. LADD.
March 30.

THE Subscriber having again engaged in the business of ROPE-MAKING, would give employment to a few sober men who are good workmen; he will take a few boys of good characters as apprentices; in either case apply to Mr. Thomas Irvin in Alexandria, who will give any farther information which may be required.

JAMES IRVIN.
Bank head, near Alexandria,
March 28. tf

Five Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber on Saturday the 25th ult. a negro man, named JACOB, the property of Mr. Benjamin Talbot, of this county.—He is about 35 years of age, about 5 feet, 8 or 9 inches high, strong and well made, round shouldered, and down look—by birth an African, and speaks broken English. He had on and took with him an old deep blue short jacket, light blue breeches, a mixed kersey coat and trowsers, with metal buttons, an old hat with a piece out of the brim, one duffil blanket, nails in the soals of his shoes, his other clothes not remembered. Jacob has a wife in the neighbourhood of Newgate, and it is supposed he is lurking about that place. The above reward will be paid for bringing him home, or lodging him in the jail of this, or any of the neighbouring counties, so that I get him again.

JESSE WHERRY.
Fairfax County,
near Difficult, April 4.

Carne and Slade,

HAVE just imported by the Columbia from Liverpool, via Baltimore, and the Commerce from the same port,

Forty Crates and Hogsheads of well assorted

QUEEN'S WARE,

And a very general and extensive assortment of CUTLERY, &c. among which are ivory, flag, buck, bone, and other knives and forks, ivory, buffalo, flag, bone, tortoise shell, barlow, and other pen-knives, pocket knives and cuttoes, shoemakers' knives, razors of all prices, some of a very superior quality, scissars a great variety, socket, turner's, mortice, firmer, and other chissels and gouges, plane irons, cooper's and carpenter's saxes and adzes, drawing knives, mill, cross cut, hand, tennon, sash, compass, and other saws, a general assortment of files and rasps, Crawley steel, ivory, and horn combs.

They have likewise on hand, a very general assorment of IRONMONGERY, BRASS WORK, and HARDWARE. Nails, tacks and brads, and other building materials, tin plate, iron wire, pins, anvils, vices, hoes, spades, sad irons, frying pans, scale beams of all sizes, and cast iron weights, Liverpool and allum salt, &c.

They have likewise just received from Philadelphia, a general assortment of bariron, plough plates, nailrods, blistered steel, &c. which they offer for sale at their store in Fairfax street, adjoining Ricketts and Newton's.

N. B. They have very good warehouses for storing flour, which they will store on the usual terms.

March 16.

To Let,

For a term of three or more years,

That valuable stand for

business, situate on King street, adjoining Mr. David Davey. The lot is 43 feet front, and 80 feet deep, on which is erected a two story brick house, 20 feet in front and 30 feet deep, a cellar under the whole—two rooms on each floor with fire places, a kitchen, bake oven, stable, and other conveniences for a family. Also, a warehouse, 18feet front by 38 feet deep, with a small garden behind the same. For further particulars apply to

PHILIP MARSTELLER.
January 24. tf

Lands For Sale.

TWO TRACTS OF LAND containing two thousand acres each, in Harrison County and State of Virginia; one of which lies on both sides of Buchannan River, the other on a branch of the said river—dry or wet goods, approved notes, or cash will be taken in payment by the subscriber, who wishes to rent or sell several Lots in this town.

JESSE TAYLOR.
Alex. March 23.

TO THOSE WHO INTEND BUILDING WITH BRICK THE ENSUING SEASON.

THE subscriber will contract to deliver in the kiln, well burnt merchantable Bricks, to any amount, not to exceed seven hundred and fifty thousand.

Also, To those who intend making of Brick the ensuing season.—The subscriber will contract to supply with wood delivered here, to any quantity, not to exceed 500 cords.

The subscriber will also contract to have cut at his Mill, and delivered here, bills of Scantling of such dimensions as may be required.

As usual, at the UNION BREWERY,

Strong & Table Beer

of superior qualities, ready to be delivered to purchasers.

ROBERT SMOCK.
March 18.

Flour Store.

THOMAS PETERKIN will Store Flour for any length of time, at six pence per barrel, in the warehouse lately occupied by James M. M'Rea and Co. adjoining Messrs. Shreve and Lawrason.

Where he has for sale,
Coarse and Fine Salt, West India & N. E. Rum, Loaf & Brown Sugar, Coffee, Pepper, Indigo, and Salt Petre, London Porter in hampers, Queen's Ware in crates, Tanner's Oil, 3d. and 4d. Nails, fine bush sacks twill'd, 100 barrels Tar.
November 15.

Andrew & Wm. Ramsay

Have imported in the brig Dolly, via. New-York from Oporto, ten pipes, ten hhds. and twenty quarter casks of

PORT WINE,

of a very superior quality which they now offer for sale at their warehouse, King-street.

They have also on hand,
Madeira Wine in pipes, hhds. and quarter casks. Lisbon do. in pipes. Teneriffe do. in hhds. Sherry do. in quarter casks. Port do. in bottles and a quantity of well assorted bar iron.
Dec. 6. tf

Barrel'd Pork,

OF THE FIRST QUALITY,
FOR SALE BY
JOSEPH CAREY.
April 4. tf

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leagues, I had the satisfaction of seeing a number of ships extending from S. W. to S. the wind then at W. and by S.

At 49 minutes past 10, the weather being extremely hazy, La Bonne Citoyenne made the signal that the ships seen were of the line, 25 in number. His Majesty's squadron under my command, consisting of fifteen ships of the line, happily formed in the most compact order of sailing, in two lines. By carrying a press of sail, I was fortunate in getting in with the enemy's fleet at half past eleven o'clock before it had time to connect, and form a regular order of battle. Such a moment was not to be lost—and, confident of the skill, valor, and discipline of the officers and men I had the happiness to command, and judging that the honor of his Majesty's arms and the circumstances of the war in these seas required a considerable degree of enterprize, I felt myself justified in departing from the regular system; and passing through their fleet, on a line formed with the utmost celerity, tacked, and thereby separated one third from the main body, after a partial cannonade, which prevented their rejoining him, and till the evening, and all reasonable exertions of the fortune.

LEWIS DEBLOIS.
Fleet of Washington. Feb. 27.

Twenty Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY, two weeks ago, from the subscriber, living at Montgomery Court House, state of Maryland, an negro man named NERO, aged about 26 years, 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high, slender made, very black, has a smooth and rather long face, with a pleasant countenance and soft voice, which is generally accompanied when he speaks, with a smile or grin, which discovers an excellent set of teeth; his dress the usual plantation one—jacket, breeches, flocking, &c.—but as he is a lying, artful fellow, he will probably change them. He formerly belonged to, and was owned by a Mr. Stonestreet, of Charles County; but it is uncertain what course he may steer. Perhaps he is now lurking about George-Town, Alexandria, or the Federal City. Whoever apprehends the said fellow, and secures him in any gaol, so that I may get him again, shall be entitled to the above reward or the same for bringing him home, with reasonable travelling expenses.

HONORE MARTIN.

N. B. I forewarn all masters of vessels from carrying off said fellow at their peril.

H. MARTIN.
March 6. 4w1w

Twenty Dollars Reward

RAN AWAY from the subscriber on Monday the 20th ult. a negro man named TOM, about 21 years of age, a very likely, stout, and well made fellow, very black, near 6 feet high, with rather a down look. He had on a pair of good coarse cloth overalls, short jacket of a dark grey colour, a dark blue under jacket, and a good pair of shoes and stockings, and carried with him a bundle containing a change of apparel. It is probable he may take the name of SHORTER, and pass as a freeman, as a family by that name obtained their freedom of me about twelve months ago; and it is not improbable but he may be sheltered in Baltimore by some of the family, and assisted in getting on board a vessel bound to Europe.

He is not very artful or plausible, and I have no doubt but that he has been persuaded off by some of the Shorter family. Whoever takes up and secures the said slave in such manner that the subscriber may get him again, shall be entitled to the above reward, and if brought home, living nearly opposite Alexandria, shall be allowed all reasonable expences.

HENRY ROZER.

P. S. All masters of vessels are forbid taking him off at their peril.

H. ROZER.

Notley Hall, Prince George county,
April 8.

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